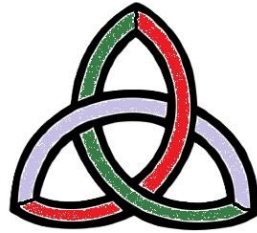


Welcome



14th to 20th June

Welcome to St John's

Thank you for being with us here at St John's.

Whether you are worshipping with us for the first time today or have been worshipping for many years, we pray that you will feel the love of God in our midst.

Please stay for refreshments after the service if you wish; all are welcome.

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Sunday services for 14th June (2nd Sunday after Trinity)

Said Communion 8.00 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Ian Brierley

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend James Clapham

Readings Psalm 100

Gospel: Matthew 9.35-10.16

Organist Dr Camilla Jarnot

Hymns (36) Angel-voices ever singing

(196) God forgave my sin in Jesus' name

(205) God is working his purpose out

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

Brian Carter

Mary Nickerson

Bethan Davis

Aurelia and Tori

Ben

Jacinta Ashdown

Ann Everett

Shirley Rayson

David & Cynthia Bowen

Diana Smith

David Mills

Diane Elloway

Jeanette Tucker

Please pray for

Tally Bevan

West Buckland Services

This is the usual pattern of services at St Mary's, West Buckland. All are welcome.

1st Sunday of the month

Lay-led Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

3rd Sunday of the month

Join St John's Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

4th Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

What's on this week

Sunday

Said Communion 8.00 a.m. followed by
Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday

Talking Cafe 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Supported by CCS, Village Agents and Waitrose

Wednesday

Morning Prayer at St Mary's, West Buckland at 9.00 a.m.

Wednesday Sings 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the hall

Slimming World 5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in the hall

Thursday

BCP Communion 10.00 a.m. with Reverend Ian Brierley

Tea@3 in the hall 3.00 p.m. This will be the final one before the summer break. It will be back on Thursday 3rd September

Blackdown Community Choir in church 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Coming Up

Tuesday 23rd June

Joint PCC meeting of St John's and St Mary's at St Mary's Church 7.00 p.m.

Thursday 25th June

Foundation Safeguarding Training 2.00 p.m. in the church

Craft and chatter 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the hall

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June

St John's Patronal Festival Weekend

Monday 29th June

Pupil Chaplains coffee morning 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the hall (by invitation only)

Tuesday 30th June

Armed Forces Outreach Service 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the hall

Tuesday 7th July

Carers' Group 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in the hall

Wednesday 15th July

St John's School Leavers Service 9.30 a.m. in the church

Thursday 16th July

Blackdown Community Choir friends and family concert 8.00 p.m. in the church

Saturday 25th July

Wedding of Oliver Schuster-Wood and Bethany Lemon 1.00 p.m. in the church

Patronal Festival Weekend 27th and 28th June

We'd really love our church family to come along and be part of something meaningful together with the wider Wellington community as we celebrate St John's Patronal Festival weekend.

On **Saturday 27th June at 1.30 p.m.**, we are bringing back the historic *Clipping the Tower* tradition. After more than 150 years, it's a wonderful chance for us to gather, reconnect, and celebrate the place that brings so many of us together week by week. The heart of the event is simple: we join hands, circle the Church with a human chain, Clip the Tower, and return through the human arch, sharing a moment of unity and community spirit. The celebration continues with a performance by **Bootstrap Border Morris** at **2.00 p.m.**

On **Sunday 28th June at 9.30 a.m.**, we will hold a special Eucharistic service for St John's birthday, with music from St John's Singers, followed by tea and cake. Later, at **5.30 p.m.**, we welcome you to our Festival Choral Evensong, sung by AD HOC Voices, featuring uplifting music including Herbert Howells' *Collegium Regale* and Cecilia McDowall's *A Prayer for St John the Baptist*.

With music, bell ringing, stalls, refreshments, and plenty of familiar faces, it's a lovely weekend to support your church, enjoy time together, and help revive a tradition that belongs to all of us. We'd be delighted to see you there.

The Home Service

The 'Home Service' is a weekly programme that brings Christian worship into your front room. It's broadcast on 105.3 FM on Wednesdays at 11.00 a.m. and repeated on Sundays at 10.00 a.m. It's also available via the internet at any time on www.10radio.org. This week: In this special service held at All Saints Church Nynehead, led by Revd Suzy Kirkham from the Vale Churches benefice, we hear from Kelly Jones, director of Taunton Youth for Christ about the issues facing young people today and what the church can and needs to be doing to get alongside them.

Martin Sims Sponsored Silence

Martin will be holding a sponsored silence in aid of Bible Society Bibles for Ukraine. This will take place on Saturday, 4th July, between 10.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. at the URC church. If you would like to donate, please see Martin or Lyn.